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PENDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for construction of some new rail lines in Orissa are pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the estimate cost thereof; and

(c) the details of those lines accorded priority in the year 2000-2001?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) and (b): No such proposal is pending with the Government at present. Five New Line projects, viz., Angul-Sukinda Road, Daitari-Banspanl, Lanjigarh Road- Junagarh, Khurda Road-Bolangir and Haridaspur-Paradeep are already included in the Railway Budget and work on them is in various stages. On the other hand, survey work for eight proposed New Lines, viz., Talcher-Gopalpur, Puri-Konark, Phulbani- Berhampur, Jeypore-Navarangapur, Talcher-Bimlagarh, Baragarh- Nawapara Road, Jharsuguda bye-pass line and Talcher loop line is in progress. Further consideration of these projects will be possible once the Survey Reports become available.

(c): Outlays have been increased over the previous year for the following works to expedite their construction:-

(i) Daitari-Banspani;

(ii) Khurda Road- Bolangir;

(iii) Angul - Sukinda Road.